

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) An area security system for home security and vehicle security in an area, the area security system comprising:

a center device that monitors a vehicle and at least one home in a predetermined area;

an on-vehicle device that has a sensor to detect unusualness of the vehicle, a location device to detect the location of the vehicle and an on-vehicle communication device to communicate with the center device;

at least one home security device that has a sensor to detect unusualness of a respective of the at least one homes and a home communication device to communicate with the center device;

wherein, if the center device detects unusualness and position of the vehicle that is in said area by a notice from the on-vehicle device, the center device instructs the at least one home security device in the area to notify the at least one home security device of the occurrence of the unusual situation.

13. (Previously Presented) An area security system according to claim 12, further comprising:

a threatening element for threatening against the occurrence of the unusual situation, wherein the threatening element is operated on the basis of control by the center device.

14. (Previously Presented) An area security system according to claim 12, wherein the on-vehicle communication device notifies the center device of the occurrence of the unusual situation by a wireless connection.

15. (Previously Presented) An area security management method for detecting an occurrence of an unusual situation in a vehicle and notifying a center device, the area security management method comprising the steps of:

detecting the occurrence of the unusual situation in the vehicle and a position of the vehicle;

instructing at least one home security device in an area where the position of the vehicle is located to notify the at least one home security device of the occurrence of the unusual situation.

16. (Previously Presented) A monitor method comprising:

a first notification step of notifying a plurality of second security terminals on occurrence of an unusual situation detected by a first security terminal, the plurality of second security terminals being installed in a predetermined area where the first security terminal is installed, each of the plurality of second security terminals being part of a respective home security device of a plurality of home security devices, the first security terminal being part of an in-vehicle device;

a storage step of storing a notice destination to which information is sent when the unusual situation is detected by the first security terminal; and

a second notification step of notifying the notice destination stored by a processing of the storage step of the occurrence of the unusual situation.